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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TOSHIKAZU UCHIYAMA

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For: PIEZO-OSCILLATOR

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Thomas Dougherty

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

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1. (Amended) A piezo-oscillator comprising:
an oscillator circuit including a piezo-vibrator and an amplifier circuit,
a constant-voltage circuit connected to a power source, and
a first switch circuit that connects, by selection, either one of said power source and said
constant-voltage circuit to said amplifier circuit; wherein
said first switch circuit
selects said constant-voltage circuit when a voltage to be supplied from said
power source is equal to or lower than a predetermined value and
selects said power source when a voltage to be supplied from said power source
is higher than said predetermined value.